

## TEPPING UP HIGHER.

unior Exhibition at the High School Yesterday Afternoon.

## EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES.

Prospective Freshmen Gave a Class Program Last Evening—Exercises of the Day of Marked Excellence and Interest. Prof. O'Connor Makes a Pertinent Talk to the Class of 1903.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday was class day in two different grades of the Norfolk public schools. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Juniors and their friends gathered in the high school assembly room. The exercises were carried on in accordance with the program published in THE NEWS and was very creditable from start to finish to the participants. The music, recitations, essays and orations were all of a high order and gave evidence of careful preparation and efficient training. The room was tastefully trimmed with the colors of the class, white and yellow, while a profusion of potted plants and wild flowers on the platform added to the beauty of the decorations. The dandelion was much in evidence.

Over the platform were the figures "1900" and underneath on the blackboard the motto of the class, "Non Perfection—sed Interception." To the left were the words "Farewell, 1899!" to the right "Welcome, 1903!" There was a large number present and the occasion was one of pride and pleasure to the friends of the class. At the close of the exercises, the Juniors showered their successors with a profusion of chestnuts and good will to which the Juniors responded heartily by giving their class yell:

"He, hoo, tra, bum, Killy, killy, ra, zum, Witty, wally, wally, wally, Norfolk High School, 1903!"

In the evening the room was again crowded by friends and patrons of the schools, to listen to the exercises of the pupils of the eighth grade. A little after 8 o'clock Rev. G. H. Main made the invocation, which was followed by a program consisting of music, instrumental and vocal, essays, debates and orations. Those present appreciated the efforts of the coming freshmen and applause was frequent and hearty. The class exercises closed with a chorus, after which Miss Wood presented to Prof. O'Connor the 38 boys and girls who had finished the eighth grade work and were ready to enter the high school.

The professor in well chosen remarks welcomed the class to the higher work of next year, laying emphasis on the great value of the fundamental work which they had completed and assuring them that if it had been well done their future work, with a proper amount of industry, would be successful. He urged the parents and patrons to stand by these young people in their high and noble endeavors and to assist them by counsel and encouragement. Diplomas were given to each one and the class of "1903" are now prospective freshmen.

## FRIDAY FACTS.

Mrs. F. J. Hale and Mrs. Robt. Scott, of Battle Creek, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Austin went to Omaha this morning where she will visit friends.

Dr. D. B. McCapes, of Idaho Springs, Colo., is in the city, the guest of Dr. C. A. McKim.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raasch have been enjoying a little girl who arrived at their home Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Person, Mrs. Wm. Stocker, and Mrs. Geo. Schott, of Stanton, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Blakeman and baby Clare visited at Pierce the past two days and were accompanied home last night by their friend, Mrs. Dr. Pringle.

A bright boy of the average weight arrived this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stitt, and the city clerk is passing round the cigars in consequence.

Guy and Kimball Barnes are expected home from Lincoln tonight. Guy has just completed his sophomore year and

Kimball his freshman year at the state university.

The Chicago Record finds it valuable to pay some attention to Nebraska, and his they will all do before very many years. The Record finds that a dozen farm items that were worth \$80,523,020 on January 1st, 1895, had increased over \$89,000,000, to \$169,503,062, in four years.

George A. Latimer returned yesterday from an extended trip to the Pacific coast. He visited the cities of Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle and Everett, and comes back with a very favorable impression of that section. Its resources are varied, immense and practically undeveloped. He reports that all the western cities are prospering and people are pouring in by the trainload, day by day, from the east.

The level-headed editor of the Cedar Rapids Outlook expresses the situation very neatly thus: The best authorities are of the opinion that the cattle business is in a permanently prosperous condition. Prices for cattle will probably remain good for several years and the farmers, by their valuable experience during the last ten years, by improving their grades and by their general effort to increase their number of cows, are prepared to reap the benefits of this splendid opportunity. Comparatively speaking the Nebraska farmers are now having their inning and by economy and thrift their outlook is much better than it has been for years.

June starts in in good shape for another wet month. May broke the record of recent years in this section. Over eight inches of rain fell during last month. Today has been the most oppressively hot and muggy and this morning's dispatch from the Chicago weather bureau predicting heavy thunder showers was speedily fulfilled. About noon the clouds began to gather and the first down pour with thunder and lightning attachments came before 2 o'clock. The heavy clouds seen on every side are auguries of heavier showers which are on their way. The outlook for the evening is not favorable for the graduating class exercises.

Yesterday, being the seventy-sixth birthday of Grandma Young, the W. R. C. gave her a birth-day party. Twenty five of the good sisters greeted her at her home on south fourth street and then marched to Mrs. Rosenbaum's, where delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Hodgetts, in a few happy remarks presented her, in behalf of the corps, a little tea-kettle with the wish that she might live long to make many a good cup of tea and, see reflected in its bright surface, the faces of her many friends. Mrs. Young, being the eldest member, in years, of the W. R. C., has a special place in the heart of each one in the order. She was delighted with her present and more than all to think she had so many friends and that they didn't forget her because she was old.

## SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Carroll Powers returned from Lincoln last evening.

Carl Wilde, county treasurer, was in the city today.

Mrs. W. E. Mann, of Albion, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Esther Mason leaves for her home at Chadron this evening.

Orrin Buckingham of Plainview attended the graduating exercises last evening.

Dr. A. Hodgetts came home last night from Cheyenne, where he had been for two weeks.

The Eighth grade pupils, with Miss Wood, held their picnic at the Yellow Banks today.

One hundred children of the Lincoln school, with their teachers, Miss Matrau and Miss Allberry, enjoyed a picnic in Pasewalk Park yesterday afternoon.

A. E. Campbell of Meadow Grove, who purchased the Collamer property, is taking possession. His family came down yesterday and they will make Norfolk their home.

The class of 1900 will enjoy its annual picnic at the Yellow Banks, next Tuesday. All members of the class are requested to meet at the High School building at 7 o'clock, sharp.

Will Powers who went west a few weeks ago, has located at Spokane, where he has secured a fine position as stenographer in the office of one of the largest firms of mining brokers in that city.

Cards have been received by his friends in this city from William A. Koenigstein inviting them to be present at the commencement exercises of McKendree college, Lebanon, Ill., Thursday, June 8. Mr. Koenigstein is a member of the class.

R. M. Wilkins, Wm. H. Hognhorn, F. A. Dearborn, were a Wayne party who passed through the city today enroute for Kansas City, Mo. They are delegates to the national convention of Modern Woodmen which meets in that city the coming week.

Prof. O'Connor went to Madison this morning to attend a meeting of school boards, called by Supt. Crum, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of adopting a uniform system of text books for the county, and establishing depositories for the keeping of the books.

During G. A. Latimer's recent visit to Seattle he was entertained by W. H. Simpson, a former well known resident

of this city. His daughter Maud has just graduated from the eighth grade, receiving the honors of her class. Mr. Simpson is very prosperous and contented in his western home.

The committee on railroads of the Business Men's association held an enthusiastic meeting last evening, at which every member of the committee was present. Arrangements were made for the employment of eminent counsel for the hearing in the case of the Norfolk Business Men's association vs. the C. St. P. M. & O. Railroad Co. which is to be held in Norfolk, June 27.

Forty members of the Southwest Dancing club of Omaha, occupied a special car attached to the Elkhorn train last evening, enroute for Long Pine, where they were going for their summer outing. The car was equipped with a piano, while an orchestra of five pieces accompanied the party. The program contemplated a picnic on the Chautauqua grounds today, with a dance at Rome Miller's hotel this evening. They will return home tomorrow. They were having a jolly time, with every prospect of its continuance throughout the trip.

Dakota City Eagle: Carl Seely, deputy internal revenue collector for northeast Nebraska, is visiting the different county seats in this section and examining the records in the county clerk's office to ascertain whether sufficient revenue stamps had been affixed to legal documents since July 1st. He usually finds some papers on record that have not the required amount of stamps and occasionally finds deeds conveying real estate for "one dollar and other considerations" without any stamps whatever, and the persons making them will receive notice of the amount they will be asked to contribute towards defraying Uncle Sam's expenses. The law seems very plain that you cannot convey anything of value without affixing a revenue stamp to the amount of 50 cents on all amounts between \$100 and \$500 and 50 cents for each additional \$500 or fraction thereof, and the fact that the property is conveyed "without receiving a money consideration does not relieve the responsibility of affixing the stamps. For every case of neglect to affix the proper amount of stamps double the amount of stamps is charged, but in no event less than \$5 for offenses now committed and if a refusal or neglect to pay when notified, the full penalty of the law will be enforced, which is double the amount of stamps and \$50 fine for each offense. It is presumed that the same conditions exist in this county as elsewhere and that there are surprises in store.

## MONDAY MENTION.

August Zeimer of Hoskins is in town today.

J. E. Hale of Battle Creek was in the city yesterday.

John R. Mundy of Winside, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Maud Gatchell of Neligh is visiting friends in the city.

F. R. Loomer was a visitor in the city from Stanton, yesterday.

James Roseborough of Tilden was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Whitla of Battle Creek are city visitors today.

Max Lenser is home from Omaha for a short visit with his parents.

Judge Evans and Attorney Mell Jay were in the city today from Dakota City.

Misses Edna and Gilberta Durland, of Plainview, are the guests of friends in the city.

Miss Nina Walker has closed her school near Meadow Grove, and is now at home.

The class of 1901 will enjoy its regular annual picnic about six miles south of town, tomorrow.

Mason Frazer and Paul Wetzel have accepted positions with the Norfolk Bicycle company.

Chas. Ahlmann left this morning for Kirksville, Mo., where his brother Will is operating a bicycle factory.

Chas. Pilger left for Deadwood last evening, where he goes to take a position with the American Express company.

W. A. Witzimen, cashier of the Meadow Grove State bank, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of his uncle, G. A. Laikart.

An advertising clock is being placed in W. O. Hall's barber shop, in which the advertising cards change every five minutes.

C. D. Jenkins has moved his family into the house recently vacated by Geo. A. Latimer, at the corner of Ninth street and Koenigstein avenue.

Louis Lyberbrook, a scenic artist from Creston, Ia., is in the city consulting with A. J. Durland in regard to work on the Marquardt Opera House.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Wm. Leu yesterday to help celebrate the 54th birthday of Mrs. Leu, which was done in a manner appropriate and pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wagner will leave tomorrow morning for a two months' trip to Oregon, where it is hoped Mr. Wagner's health will be benefited by the change of climate.

S. W. Deuel, E. Crook and A. Saltz, of Meadow Grove, were in the city Saturday afternoon, in the interest of the

G. A. R. reunion to be held at that place, commencing June 7.

Miss Cora Wigton did not go to Osmond with her parents last week, but remained over to attend the graduating exercises of the high school. She left at noon today for her new home.

All children who are to take part in the Children's day exercises at the M. E. church next Sunday, are requested to meet at the church afternoons this week at 3 o'clock. Parents should keep this request in mind.

Charlie Ahlman, who was about to depart for Kirksville, Mo., to work in the bicycle factory of his brother, Will, was very pleasantly surprised, last evening, by a large number of his young friends who desired to bid him good bye.

The mothers of the children who are to take part in the Festival of Flowers, are requested to meet Mrs. Day at Trinity church guild room after 9:30 tomorrow morning, to discuss costumes, or on Saturday morning at the Oxnard hotel parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robertson went to Lincoln, Saturday morning, to visit their son Sydney, who graduates from the law department of the state university this year. Mr. Robertson returned last night, while Mrs. Robertson will remain for the commencement exercises which take place this week.

Yesterday being the 18th birthday of Miss Nora Lettow, she invited about 20 of her friends from this city to her home four miles northwest of town, to help celebrate the event. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and in the evening an elegant supper was served the guests who departed heartily wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day.

H. R. Cobb, who has been doing city work on this paper since the first of February, severed his connection with the office Saturday evening to accept a position with the Park Rapids, Minn. Review. He will start for his new home about the middle of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb have made many friends during their short residence here, who regret to see them leave.

Saturday evening, Marshal Spaulding went to Columbus where he met, by appointment, his son Leal and Gilt Wright, two of the young men for whom warrants had been issued in connection with the stock yards affair. Mr. Spaulding accompanied the boys back to Madison, where they voluntarily gave themselves up to Sheriff Losey, to stand trial on the charge against them.

There were about 40 passengers on board the Sioux City excursion yesterday morning when the train left over the C. St. P. M. & O., but before the train reached its destination there were six coaches full of people, who had joined the party at stations along the road. The occasion was the opening of Riverside Park, Sioux City's summer resort, and all who went report a good time.

Wm. Kiesau is building a new house on Eighth street in the Heights. As William is a single man, rumor has it that the house is intended for his brother Fred, who is also single. But Fred is said to be showing more of the symptoms that ultimately lead up to the necessity of having a house; hence says Madame Rumor, "Two and two are four, and Fred will occupy that house—see if he don't!"

Eberhardt's restaurant had a close call from fire Saturday evening. The gasoline tank which supplies the burner under the coffee urn was filled too full by the boy, and when the burner was lighted fire spread rapidly to the surrounding wood work, which was badly charred. Wm. Blatt appeared upon the scene at the right moment and threw the hole apparatus into the street, thus saving a serious conflagration.

When an ominous looking cloud appeared in the west shortly before sun down last evening, people remembered with alarm that the weather bureau had predicted "severe" thunder storms. Now when that conservative department issues a bulletin forecasting a severe thunder storm, it may mean anything from a gentle shower accompanied by thunder and lightning, to a tornado or cyclone. Hence people experienced a feeling of relief when it was found that this section had drawn the former last evening.

The instances where young men "blow in" their money are as numerous as they are foolish, but the only time on record where money was blown away from a young man with his knowledge but without his consent, comes from Sioux City. During the high wind Saturday afternoon Hugh Bain, a collector, having finished his work for the day, attempted to transfer \$250 in bills from one pocket to another, when an unusually severe gust of wind came along, snatched the money out of his hands and scattered it all over the eastern part of Sioux City. One \$50 bill only was recovered.

At a meeting of the members of the Congregational church held Friday evening, it was decided to go ahead with the addition to the church building that has been under contemplation some time. The main addition is to be 20 by 40 feet, two stories high, located at the rear or north end of the church, while two smaller additions, each 10 by 18 feet, will be put up on either side of the choir loft. The additions are expected to cost about \$1,500. The plans drawn by Geo.



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Reckard were adopted, and a building committee was selected consisting of Col. Cotton, C. G. Somers, R. B. Weller, Geo. Reckard, Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt and Mrs. F. E. Hardy. Work on the improvements will begin in a short time.

## TUESDAY TOPICS.

Miss Meek, a Pierce teacher, is a city visitor.

Fritz Kohler left today for Oklahoma to visit relatives.

Billy Zulauf, of Pierce, was a city visitor this morning.

Oscar Uhl and wife went to Wakefield this morning.

Mrs. L. J. Horton, of Stanton, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Annie Haase leaves this evening for Hot Springs, S. D.

Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Zahn, of Pierce, were city visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hogrefe of Battle Creek are city visitors today.

F. Keyner and wife were passengers for Concord on the morning train.

Superintendent Keiper, of the hospital for insane, is transacting business in Lincoln.

Miss Mamie Crawford, a teacher in the Madison schools, was in the city last evening enroute to her home in West Point.

The fire department is arranging to have a bowerly dance and fire works display at Pasewalk Park on the evening of July Fourth.

Miss Luella Remy arrived from Ainsworth, yesterday, to take a position on the Journal, which Postmaster Sprecher has again taken charge of.

B. S. Wyatt, formerly manager of the Singer Manufacturing company's office at this place, is in the city, accompanied by his family, visiting friends.

Frank and George Davis are down with the measles, and it is reported this morning, that the former is also suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

A. Degner's new house is progressing nicely. The foundation is finished and the framework is partly up. When finished the house will be two stories high, and one of the handsomest homes in the city.

W. H. Bucholz has just had completed in front of his residence property a substantial brick sidewalk, which is put down to do service during the remainder of the owner's natural lifetime. The city would be very much improved in appearance if others would emulate the example set by Mr. Bucholz.

The new wind mill which Myron Twiss has erected, a block south of the Creighton depot, is said to be designed to operate a feed mill. If the weather continues as it has lately, he will not lack for power.

Col. Ed. Mason gives the reporter the following item with the request that it be published without change: "Mrs. Anna E. Mason is very sick with pneumonia. The doctor attending her says if she will abide by his instructions he believes he will bring her out of it, and if she do not listen to him or abide by his instructions, she'll go where there is loud singing and slow walking, and that ain't no lie."

F. F. Miller this morning received his commission from Grand Master Workman Schultz of Beatrice, as a deputy grand master workman of the A. O. U. W. He will enter upon his new duties next week and his field of work will comprise the towns in north Nebraska tributary to Norfolk. Mr. Miller has long been an enthusiast in the order to which he has allied himself, and it is believed that success will crown his efforts as a deputy.

The following item from the Sioux City Journal this morning revives a

rumor that was prevalent here about two months ago: "Announcement is made by members of the railroad committee of the Sioux City Commercial association that the Union Pacific has decided to once more run its trains into Sioux City, and that all of its business for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and the great lakes will be handled by way of, Columbus, Norfolk and Sioux City, instead of by way of Omaha. It is contemplated in the plan of the company to operate sleeping cars through Sioux City for the accommodation of the Minneapolis and St. Paul business, and the service out of Sioux City will be as good as that out of Omaha."

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bullock entertained a number of friends at their home on Twelfth street last evening, in honor of their friend Mrs. Comstock of Clinton, Iowa. The guests were entertained in a manner not only novel but instructive. Arranged on the walls were 40 pictures of noted people, each bearing a number, and the guests were invited to write the names of the originals upon cards provided for the purpose. At the close of the contest it was found that Mr. M. G. Perkins of Omaha had carried off the prize, having made but one error. Several others came within two or three of naming all the pictures correctly, while others went wide of the truth in their guesses. Delicious refreshments rounded out a very enjoyable evening.

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The Greater America Exposition will open at Omaha, July 1st, and close Nov. 1st, 1899. Colonial exhibits from Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. The Indian Congress, the Filipino Village, the Japanese Village, the Pains Fireworks, the Fall of Manila, Commodore Schley, Admiral Dewey and President McKinley will be there. Dan Godfrey's British Military Band and scores of other bands. No matter what Exposition you have visited, the Greater America will be new to you.

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